

October 26, 2016

**VIA ECFS**

***NOTICE OF EX PARTE***

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW, Room TW-A325  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: *Business Data Services in an Internet Protocol Environment, WC Docket No. 16-143; Investigation of Certain Price Cap Local Exchange Carrier Business Data Services Tariff Pricing Plans, WC Docket No. 15-247; Special Access Rates for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket No. 05-25; AT&T Corporation Petition for Rulemaking to Reform Regulation of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier Rates for Interstate Special Access Services, RM-10593***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 24, 2016, Joe Cavender of Level 3 Communications, LLC (“Level 3”) and I met with Phil Verveer, Senior Counselor to Chairman Tom Wheeler, Stephanie Weiner, Senior Legal Advisor, Wireline, to Chairman Wheeler, and Matt DelNero, Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau. On October 25, 2016, Mr. Cavender and I spoke by telephone with Claude Aiken, Wireline Legal Advisor to Commissioner Mignon Clyburn. During the discussions, we reiterated the points described in Level 3’s ex parte letter dated October 20, 2016.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> See Letter from Thomas Jones, Counsel for Level 3 Communications, LLC, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WC Docket Nos. 16-143, 15-247, & 05-25, RM-10593 (Oct. 20, 2016).

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Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Thomas Jones

Thomas Jones

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cc: Phil Verveer  
Stephanie Weiner  
Matt DelNero  
Claude Aiken